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1 2 3 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 5 6 No C 07.4902 VRW 7 8 Plaintiff, ORDER SETTING CASE 9 MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE 10 11 Defendant. 12 13 14 15 Pursuant to FRCP 16 and Civil LR 16-2, IT IS ORDERED that a Case Management

Conference will be called in this case before the undersigned Thursday,

2008 at 3:30 p.m. in Courtroom 6, 17th floor, at 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

- 1. Plaintiff is directed to serve, in accordance with the provisions of FRCP 4 and 5, copies of this order at once on all parties to this action, and on any parties subsequently joined. Following service, plaintiff shall file an appropriate certificate of service with the court.
- 2. Failure to serve the summons, complaint and this order on all parties pursuant to FRCP 4 and 5 shall be presumptive evidence of lack of prosecution and subject the complaint to dismissal under FRCP 41(b). Except in the unusual case, the court expects that by the time of conference, the answer or other responsive pleading shall have already been served and filed. In the event a party files a motion to dismiss pursuant to FRCP 12, the court will vacate the date of the Case Management Conference and will re-set it after ruling on the motion to

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dismiss. The court discourages the parties from extending time for pleading or seeking extensions of time beyond those provided in the Federal Rules.

- 3. Before appearing at the conference, the parties or their counsel, or both, shall meet and confer about the substance of the action and the most expeditious means of resolving this litigation. To prepare for the conference, the parties shall review and comply in all respects with the requirements of Civil L R 16-9.
- 4. At the initial case management conference, the parties or at least one attorney of record for each party must appear in person. See FRCP 26(f); Civ LR 16-10(a). The case management conference shall be conducted informally and not reported unless one or more parties is not represented by counsel. Failure of any party or counsel therefor to attend, prepare for and participate in good faith in the conference shall be grounds for appropriate sanctions. FRCP 16(f).
- 5. No continuance of the conference will be granted except by order of the court upon application of a party. The application shall be made seven days before the date of the conference and supported by a declaration showing good cause. In no event shall any party request that the conference be scheduled more than 60 days after filing of the answer by any party.
- 6. The parties are directed to comply with Civil L R 37-1(b) for presentation of a disclosure or discovery dispute not resolved by the conference required by Civil L R 37-1(a).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

VAUGHN R WALKER UNITED STATES DISTRICT CHIEF JUDGE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 3 I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the 4 age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 10100 Santa Monica Boulevard, 16th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067. 5 6 I hereby certify that on February 7, 2008, I caused a true and complete copy of the foregoing document(s) described as: NOTICE OF CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE to be filed and served electronically on the interested parties in this action using the Court's ECF System. 8 See attached service list below 9 10 (BY MAIL) I deposited such envelope in the mail at Los Angeles, California. The envelope was mailed with postage thereon fully prepaid. I am 11 "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. It is deposited with U.S. Postal Service on that same date in the ordinary 12 course of business. I am aware that on motion of party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date 13 of deposit for mailing in affidavit. 14 BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE: through the USDC, Northern District's EM/ECF Courtlink to Electronic Filing to the interested parties thereon. 15 (BY PERSONAL SERVICE) I caused such envelope to be 16 delivered by hand to the offices of the addressee(s). (BY ELECTRONIC TRANSFER) I caused all of the pages of the above-entitled documents to be sent to the recipients noted above via electronic 17 transfer (FAX) at the respective telephone numbers indicated above at 18 This document was transmitted by facsimile and transmission reported without error. (BY FEDERAL EXPRESS) I caused such envelope to be delivered to Federal Express for overnight courier service to the offices of the 19 addressee(s). 20 STATE: I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct. 21 X FEDERAL: I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made. 22 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that 23 the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 7, 2008 at Los Angeles, 24 California. 25 /s/26 Linda Stark 27 3 28